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Mr. Alec C. Stein/ Deputy Savings and Losm Commissioner State of California 608 South Hill Street Los Angeles 14, California

Dear Mr. Stein:

Thank you very much for your letter of 29 June concerning Mr. Thomas W. Braden.

I have known Mr. Braden both socially and professionally for a master of years and have found him to be an existending person. He has enjoyed an excellent reputation in the publicating field and is the author of a number of publications in addition to being the aditor and publisher of The Made Tribute at Octaniside. He is very loyal and completely trustworthy and it gives me a great deal of pleasure to write to you about him.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

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Allen W. Deller Director

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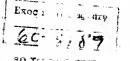
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DIVISION OF SAVINGS AND LOAN

Los Angeles June 29, 1960

Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Application has been filed with this Division for approval of the organization of a savings and loan association in the

Sity of Oceanside.

One of the proposed incorporators who has given your name as a reference is

Mr. Thomas W. Braden.

We would be pleased to have a statement from you as to the character and experience of this person. This information will be held in strict confidence.

Yours very truly

FRANK J. MACKIN Savings and Loan Commissioner

Alec C. Stein

Deputy Savings and Loan Commissioner

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